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1. Embassy has informally been told by Dr. Wahed Karim and Abdul Ali Sulaiman of MFA that no rpt no member of royal family in Kabul and no rpt no high ranking officers have been killed.
2. Dr. Karim emphatically denied that any general had been killed including specifically General Abdul Wali, General Abdul Ghani Wardak or Defmin Khan Mohammad Khan, who have been rumored killed or wounded in various reports.
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